



NDOC Newsletter

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Leading Nevada Corrections Into the Future

NEVADA CHOSEN AS NATIONAL EVALUATION SITE

Jackie Crawford, Director of Corrections, has announced Nevada's prisoner re-entry project, "Going Home Prepared," has been selected as one of 18 national evaluation sites to study the effectiveness of transitional services for offenders returning to their communities.

The study of the Serious and Violent Offender Re-entry Initiative (SVORI) will be conducted jointly by the Urban Institute Justice Policy Center in Washington, D.C., and the Research Triangle Institute of North Carolina throughout 2005.

In 2002, the Nevada department of Corrections (NDOC) was one of 69 adult and juvenile corrections systems to receive federal grants to assist with re-entry services for serious and violent offenders aged 14-35. The national initiative was funded by eight federal

agencies, including the Department of Justice, which pooled more than \$100 million in resources to see if transitional assistance to ex-offenders would reduce recidivism. Nevada's grant was for \$1.5 million for a 3-year period. NDOC chose Southern Nevada as its pilot project location because 65% of the offenders return to their homes in that area. The project is located at Southern Desert Correctional Center in Indian Springs, 45 miles north of Las Vegas.

In the largest grant collaboration in Nevada, NDOC partnered with 46 other government and private agencies and businesses to establish a full range of re-entry services for offenders, including short-term housing, counseling for mental health and substance abuse problems, religious and educational resources, family services and employment assistance. The

250 inmates selected to enter the program will receive a minimum of six months pre-release programming to prepare them for re-integration, including a mandatory Victim Empathy class, and they receive intensive parole supervision upon their release. Judge David Wall of the Eighth Judicial District Court serves as the Re-entry Judge and sees participants once a month, similar to Drug Court.

"While most other states had prisoner re-entry services and used their grants to augment their programs, Nevada had no transitional services at all and we created an entire re-entry system. The national study will evaluate the effectiveness of Nevada's approach and may define some 'best practices' in corrections. It is a huge honor to have been chosen," said Director Crawford

NDOC SRT TEAMS AID THE SHERIFF IN TAHOE



Sgt. Wiley, J (NNCC) and Lt. Watson, A (NNCC)

Reported by Lt. Adam Watson, NNCC SRT Commander

The Nevada Department of Corrections Special Response Teams (SRT) were once again requested to assist the Douglas County Sheriff's Office on New Year's Eve at South Lake Tahoe. This has turned into an annual event, which provides great exposure for the NDOC

and the northern SRT squads. All the SRT members represent the Department with professionalism and show our dedication and experience to the public and other attending law enforcement agencies. We have received many compliments regarding the excellent job performed each year in assisting (cont. on page 4)

CO Patricia Harrison Receives Employee of the Year Honor at WSCC



CO Harrison and Warden Humphrey

C/O Patricia Harrison, a 12 ½ year veteran of the NDOC, is responsible for inmate supervision both inside the institution and outside in the community.

She was recently appointed as the WSCC's health and safety officer and has worked diligently at raising the level of accountability of staff and inmates.

Patty's loyalty to her supervisors and sense of humor make her a valuable asset to WSCC.

Tom Grigsby Recognized as Non-Custody Employee of the Year at WSCC

"His willingness to help others throughout the Department says much about his character and principles."

Tom Grigsby, WSCC's air conditioning and refrigeration specialist, has 9 years of service with the NDOC.

His expertise and self-motivation have helped maintain the smooth operation of maintenance department at WSCC, SSCC and NNRC.

Tom offers his time and skill to other prisons when in need.

His willingness to help others throughout the Department says much about his character and principles.

Tom is considered a great employee and a good asset for the Department and WSCC.



Tom Grigsby and WSCC Warden Stephanie Humphrey

CO Gamble Ducks the Bucks with the AG at NSP



CO Gamble with Warden Budge

NSP CO Glenda Gamble recently received a letter of appreciation from Director Crawford for her actions dealing with a misidentified check from the AG's office.

To: C/O Glenda Gamble,
Nevada State Prison,
From: Jackie Crawford,
Director

Most recently the Nevada Department of Corrections was made aware of an action reflecting on your honesty and

integrity. The Office of the Attorney General in the regular course of business inadvertently transposed an identifier number in processing a refund check. This check in the amount of \$426.50 was incorrectly directly deposited to your personal checking account.

Upon your discovery, you contacted the office, not once, but on numerous occasions being intent and persistent in your efforts to rectify an incor-

rect payment. Ultimately you personally went to the Attorney General's Office with the direct deposit advice, issued a check for reimbursement of the incorrect payment, determined to do the right thing. Your honesty and integrity is to be commended. It is most appreciated by this administration.

SDCC Recognizes Cheryl Speed and Teresa Mc Castle as Employees of the Year



**AA II Cheryl Speed and CO Teresa McCastle at
Southern Desert Correctional Center**

**Non-custody employee of the year:
Cheryl Speed**

Cheryl began employment with the Nevada Department of Corrections at Southern Desert Correctional Center in May 2001 as a Management Assistant I in the Records Dept. For several months in 2003, Ms. Speed was the

only Administrative Assistant for the Warden, Associate Warden of Programs, and Associate Warden of Operations while continuing to complete her normal duties. In addition to her regular duties, she has been involved in several special projects with sensitive and critical timeframes.

In December 2003 she was promoted to Administrative Assistant II for Warden James Cox. She is currently attending classes through the NDOC Scholarship program in hopes of obtaining her degree in Criminal Justice.

**Custody employee
of the year:
C/O Teresa McCastle :**

Teresa McCastle has worked

for the Nevada Department of Corrections for seven years. Her present position as control room day officer for Southern Desert Correctional Center is both challenging and stressful.

Officer McCastle displays superior performance and a tireless effort in maintaining an accurate count for the institution.

She has consistently performed above and beyond regardless of the task at hand. She has demonstrated quality performance and an attitude that is equally conducive to her level of high praise.

NORTHERN NEVADA NDOC SRT TEAM AT NNCC PRIOR TO NEW YEARS EVE DEPLOYMENT WITH THE DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFFS' OFFICE



Back Row Left to Right – C/O Flagg, E (NNCC), C/O Zubieta, J (NNCC), C/O Dutton, G (NNCC), C/O Holbrook, R (NSP), Sgt. Womer, M (NSP), C/O Powers, S (NSP), C/O Ortiz, E (NSP) and C/O Baumen, J (NNCC)

Middle Row Left to Right – C/O Karnofel, T (Central Trans), Sgt. Wiley, J (NNCC), C/O Strand, A (NNCC), C/O Needham, T (NNCC), SC/O Mike Cruse (NSP) and Lt. Watson, A (NNCC)

Front Row Left to Right – C/O Gibson, P (Central Trans), C/O Johnson, K (Central Trans), C/O Killian, M (NNCC) and C/O Bashor, M (NNCC)

Senior CO Richard Shepherd Employee of the Year at Nevada State Prison

Senior CO Richard Shepherd was honored by Warden Mike Budge of the Nevada State Prison as the custody employee of the year for 2003.

Officer Shepherd is an outstanding member of the NDOC team. He exhibits true professionalism in the field of corrections and displays outstanding leadership qualities says Warden Mike Budge.

Officer Shepherd has been with NDOC-NSP for ten years. He has two children, a son Ryan 15 and a daughter Kylie 11.

Officer Shepherd is a team leader for NSP's Man-Tracking Team and has recently retired as a volunteer search and rescue deputy with Lyon County.

When not on duty, his hobbies include fly fishing, rock collecting and camping.



NSP Honors Bob Love as Non-Uniform Employee of the Year for 2004

Robert "Bob" Love joined the NDOC on July 18, 1977 and has served in the capacity of Recreation Specialist at NSP to the present time.

He is untiring in his efforts to enhance any program that he develops or is called upon to incorporate. He truly believes in showing "Pride in Excellence"

"Robert has been a tremendous asset in the formulation and sponsorship of the NAACP Program at NSP and he is the reason we have had so much success" says Associate Warden of Programs, James Baca.

Robert and his wife Sharon are currently enjoying their vacation time in Hawaii.



New Years crowd in front of the Harrah's booking station

SRT Teams Assist the Douglas County Sheriff at Tahoe (cont. from page 1)

-the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. The primary duties performed are operating strategically located booking points, transportation between the booking points and jail substation, and manning the jail substation/processing new intakes.

The weather for New Year's Eve 2003 was on the side of law enforcement. The snow and frigid, driving wind caused the street to clear

earlier than normal. The crowd was estimated at approximately 60,000 revelers. All in all, arrests and incidents were low compared to previous years.

This year we were assisted by Central Transportation and borrowed three vans for the event. I would like to thank Rex Reed, OMD and Lt. Traves Roberts for their assistance in this endeavor. The use of the vans was highly

appreciated and the Officers from Central Transportation were enthusiastic and did an outstanding job.

Additionally, I would like to express my gratitude towards Senior Correctional Officer Mike Cruse (NSP SRT Commander) and Sergeant Jeff Wiley (NNCC Assistant SRT Commander) for their help in making this New Year's Eve a smooth and successful event.

Holiday activities around the Northern Nevada Correctional Center, Stewart Conservation Camp and Regional Medical Facility included an Employee Award Ceremony held in the NNCC Administration Building on December 19, 2003.



Group photo of 2003 award ceremony for NNCC and SCC (clockwise)

- ***2003 Non-Uniformed Employee of the Year, Scott Kahler, Correctional Cook III***
- ***Uniformed Employee of the Year, Clint Peterson, Senior Correctional Officer***
- ***Stewart Conservation Camp 2003 Recognition Award, Robert Pembroke, Correctional Officer***



During this holiday season staff from NNCC, SCC and the RMF made several donations to charities in recognition of their efforts throughout the year to make their community a better place to live.



Pat McGaffin, CCS II and C/O Nikki Brooks presenting a check for \$500 to Friends In Service Helping



AWO John Coleman presenting a check for \$250 for "Toys for Tots" sponsored by United States Marine Corps

NOVEMBER 2003

NEW HIRES, RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS

NEW HIRES

DIAZ, AMBROSIO		11-17-2003	COMPUTER NETWORK SPECIALIST II
FOSTER, CHRISTOPHER S	ESP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
GARDNER, CAROL L	ESP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HIBBS, HEATHER D	ESP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
KAMINSKI, BARBARA D.	ESP	11-10-2003	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE II
LARGE, CASSANDRA H	ESP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MATYJA, JOHN S	ESP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MILNER, CAROL S	ESP	11-10-2003	PSYCHOLOGIST III
RICHES, LEONA C	ESP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
CABIDA, GARY A.	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
CHRISTENSON-ROCKWELL, CHR	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
COLEMAN, BRIAN R	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
DURDEN, JOEL R.	HDSP	11-03-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
FARR, KELLY Y.	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
GODOY, YOLANDA	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
JACK, JEFFREY L	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
JONES, BRYAN L	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
KANOUFF, GRAGORY D	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MCCALISTER, JAMES	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
O'KEEFE, PHILENE E	HDSP	11-17-2003	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III
PRATT, JUANITA C	HDSP	11-10-2003	CLERICAL TRAINEE
RIVERA, MARGARITA	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
RODRIGUEZ, ROBERTO	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
SHULTZ, JAN M	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
TORRES, PABLO F	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
VELEZ, WILLIAM	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL CASEWORK SPECIALIST I
WARD, SANTERREN A	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
WARREN, ANTHONY C	HDSP	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
ARIAS, PHYLLIS	LCC	11-03-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BOHANNON, LARRY P	LCC	11-10-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
GARCIA, RUDY R.	LCC	11-03-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
GOODS, HARVEY LYNN	LCC	11-03-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HOLMES, DAVID MICHAEL	LCC	11-03-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HULL, TROY C	LCC	11-10-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MASSIE, KENNETH A.	LCC	11-03-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
SHELLHAMER, KEITH L.	NNCC	11-24-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
WRIGHT, ROY M	NNCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BARNETT, GREGORY C	NSP	11-24-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BLEVINS, ERIC M	NSP	11-24-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BODNAR, GARY S	SDCC	11-17-2003	PHARMACIST I
CHAVIS, NATHAN G	SDCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HILL, TERRY L.	SDCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HUBBARD-PICKETT, RALPHAEL	SDCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL CASEWORK SPECIALIST TRAINEE
KANOUFF, JENNIFER J	SDCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MCDONALD, KENNETH J	SDCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MILLER, RODCHE	SDCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
NASH, JENNIFER S	SDCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL CASEWORK SPECIALIST II
NOHARA, SONNY K	SDCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
SEAVAR, POLLYANN	SDCC	11-03-2003	CLERICAL TRAINEE
STEWART, BEVERLY C.	SDCC	11-17-2003	CLERICAL TRAINEE
WYLIE, JEFF L.	SDCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
BATSON, GEORGE P	WSCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
CARRERA, ANGELA L	WSCC	11-24-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
LINDER, STACY E.	WSCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
PETERMAN, EDWARD M	WSCC	11-17-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE

RETIRED

ARNOLD, JAMES L.	ESP	11-24-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
LOPEZ, BECKI JO	ESP	11-24-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

SECHRIST, DEBRA	WSCC	11-03-2003	HEALTH INFORMATION COORDINATOR I
WELCH, JUDY L.	WSCC	11-06-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

DECEASED

PEREZ, HECTOR H.	HDSP	11-05-2003	SENIOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
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PROMOTIONS**PROMO DATE**Correctional Lieutenant

Ronald Halstead	LCC	11-24-2003
Anton Hertz	LCC	11-24-2003

Correctional Sergeant

Irvin Blake	SDCC	11-10-2003
George Johnson	SDCC	11-10-2003
Alexander Rodrigues	SDCC	11-10-2003

Senior Correctional Officers

Kevin Duyn	LCC	11-24-2003
Vincent McNeil	LCC	11-24-2003
Albert Vallaster	LCC	11-24-2003
Kirk Widmar	LCC	11-24-2003

Program Officer II (Victims Services Coordinator)

Traci Dory	DIR	11-10-2003
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Accountant Technician II

Victoria Radford	I/S	11-10-2003
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Accountant Technician I

Susan Kowalczyk	ACCT	11-10-2003
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Health Information Coordinator I

Jami Hawkins	NNCC-Med	11-10-2003
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Administrative Assistant II

Carlene Folger	WNCC	11-24-2003
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NEW HIRES, RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS

NEW HIRES

MACGIRVIN, DONNA S	ADMIN-N	12-15-2003	PURCHASING TECHNICIAN I
CONNER, JOSHUA J	ESP	12-15-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
GARCHOW, J. ALLEN	ESP	12-15-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
LONG, MARK L.	ESP	12-15-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
NOWASKEY, JOHN J	ESP	12-08-2003	MAINTENANCE REPAIR WORKER III
TRIPP, DARRIN K	ESP	12-15-2003	HVACR SPECIALIST II
BENWAY, KELLIE ANN	HDSP	12-08-2003	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
ELINGS, JANET L	HDSP	12-08-2003	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
GARNER, JON R	HDSP	12-08-2003	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
LEWIS, DENISE J	HDSP	12-11-2003	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
OSTROWSKI, GREGORY F	HDSP	12-11-2003	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
SCHWINGHAMER, MELBA LUCIA	HDSP	12-10-2003	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
BORDENKIRCHER, DONALD L	LCC	12-15-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
CASTILLO, REX	LCC	12-15-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
CISNEROS, JUAN C.	LCC	12-15-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
DAVIS, JAMES A	LCC	12-15-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
FOLGER, SHARION	LCC	12-10-2003	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN I
GARCIA, ORLANDO	LCC	12-15-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HAMLING, MICHAEL T	LCC	12-15-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
ANDERSON, LINDA	NNCC	12-01-2003	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
ARCHER, JILL M	NNCC	12-01-2003	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II
GARRISON, GARY S	NNCC	12-01-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
HAMILTON, RICHARD	NNCC	12-08-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
MITCHELL , SALLY	NNCC	12-08-2003	PSYCHIATRIC NURSE II
WILLHITE, CURTIS	NNCC	12-01-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
WORTHEN, LAWRENCE	NNCC	12-16-2003	MAINTENANCE REPAIR WORKER IV
BRADY, KEVIN	NSP	12-15-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BREWINGTON, PURDY M	NSP	12-08-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
CASEY, JAMES P	NSP	12-08-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HOLMES, DAVID R	NSP	12-01-2003	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
ADRIANSE, ALENA	SDCC	12-01-2003	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSITANT I
BURCH, CATHY L	SDCC	12-11-2003	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
COX , JAMES G	SDCC	12-03-2003	WARDEN
DENO, RUTH N	SDCC	12-01-2003	CLERICAL TRAINEE
HOFFMEYER-HENRY, PHYLLIS	SDCC	12-08-2003	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
MCBURNEY, BROOKE	SDCC	12-01-2003	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSITANT I
SHEPPARD, TAMARA A	SDCC	12-22-2003	INSTITUTIONAL COOK III

RETIRED

RIGGS, TOBI Z.	FISCAL	12-25-2003	BUDGET ANALYST II
ROBERTS, SHARON KAY	HDSP	12-05-2003	CORRECTIONAL CASEWORK SPECIALIST I
VAIL, MAX EDWARD	HDSP	12-09-2003	SENIOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
DAVIS, HOWARD	SDCC	12-07-2003	SENIOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
WALKER, EDISON	SDCC	12-23-2003	CORRECTIONAL LIEUTENANT
CROSSETT, EILEEN	WSCC	12-13-2003	CORRECTIONAL CASEWORK SPECIALIST II

PROMOTIONS**PROMO DATE**Correctional Lieutenant

Adam Watson	NNCC	12-08-2003
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Correctional Sergeant

Tanya McNeil	SSCC	12-15-2003
Joshua Rogers	WSCC	12-01-2003

Senior Correctional Officers

Christopher Braisher	HDSP	12-29-2003
Paul Chaffee	HDSP	12-29-2003
Vincent Hain	SDCC	12-29-2003
Bruce Holden	SDCC	12-29-2003
Carl Hoornaert	NSP	12-22-2003
Theodore Kocur	HDSP	12-29-2003
Joseph Lewis	SDCC	12-29-2003
Ronald Oliver	HDSP	12-29-2003
Jeremy Peterson	HDSP	12-29-2003
Paula Ross	HDSP	12-29-2003
Daniel Tracy	HDSP	12-29-2003

Supervisory Criminal Investigator I

David Molnar	HDSP	12-15-2003
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Correctional Casework Specialist II

Rogelio Herrera	LCC	12-22-2003
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Executive Assistance

Susan Cochran	DIR	12-08-2003
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Administrative Assistant II

Cheryl Speed	SDCC	12-01-2003
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Accounting Assistant III

Bonnie Carter	ACCT	12-08-2003
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Accounting Assistant II

Emilia Arnold	ACCT	12-15-2003
Diane Crawford	I/S	12-15-2003



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NEW HIRES, RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS

NEW HIRES

AMENT, RANDOLPH P.	NSP	01-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
ATOR, MICHAEL D	ESP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BEASTON, MATTHEW C	WSCC	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
BONNER, GENENE G	TRAIN-S	01-26-2004	TRAINING OFFICER I
BROOKS, JOHN R	SDCC	01-05-2004	SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR
BURT, PATRICIA L	LCC	01-05-2004	RETAIL STOREKEEPER I
CAMPBELL, ELIZABETH E	NNCC	01-05-2004	CLERICAL TRAINEE
CAPPER, ALLAN R.	HDSP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
CRANDALL, JEFFERY W	LCC	01-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
DRAKE, ROBERT W.	NSP	01-12-2004	PLUMBER II
DUDLEY, JAMES A	ESP	01-26-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
EREKSON, TRICIA M	ESP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
FRANKLIN, ROBIN S	HDSP	01-05-2004	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSITANT I
FRY, STEVE	SDCC	01-05-2004	RETAIL STOREKEEPER II
GILCREASE, DONNY R.	NNCC	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
GREEN, CORTNEY G	ESP	01-26-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
GRESOCK, JOHN MATTHEW	NNCC	01-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
JOSEPH, SHIRLEY M	SDCC	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
KELLER-LENIHAN, CYNTHIA M	ADMIN-N	01-27-2004	CLERICAL TRAINEE
LARA, TRINIE T	SSCC	01-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
LAWRENCE, LANCE D	HDSP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
LIZER, JOHN D	LCC	01-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
LU, ZHOU	NSP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MCCREA, TAMEKA	SDCC	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MILLAR, LLOYD D	ESP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MILLER , ROBERT J	ESP	01-26-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MUNDWILLER, MATTHEW E	ESP	01-26-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
ORPANO, FREDERICK C	HDSP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
PERINO, VANCE L	LCC	01-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
ROBERTS, JOE R	LCC	01-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
SHANK, JOHN K	SDCC	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
SHIELDS, BRYAN	SDCC	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
SIMME, KELLY K	HDSP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
STERLING, TODD E.	HDSP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
TALLEY, MAURICE	NNCC	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
THOMPSON, REUBEN N	SDCC	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
TOLLEFSON, CORY F	HDSP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
TOOKER, TIMOTHY N	LCC	01-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
VARGA, CAROLYN	NSP	01-19-2004	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
VIDAURRI, RUBEN	NNCC	01-19-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
WEIL , KATHRYN D	HDSP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
WICKHAM, HAROLD JAMES	SDCC	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
WILLHITE, JAMES S.	ESP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
WILSON, JAMES E.	ESP	01-26-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
WYMAN, GREGORY	WSCC	01-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
ZACHARIAS, JARRETT J	LCC	01-12-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
ZUBER, MICHAEL D.	ESP	01-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE

RETIRED

HEIDT, WILLIAM F.	SDCC	01-02-2004	CORRECTIONAL SERGEANT
QUINN, JERRY	SDCC	01-03-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
WINSTON, RUBY P.	HDSP	01-14-2004	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II

DECEASED

WESOLOWSKI, DANIEL HDSP 01-23-2004 CORRECTIONAL SERGEANT

PROMOTIONS**PROMO DATE**Correctional Sergeant

David Carpenter	LCC	01-26-2004
Valaree Clifton	LCC	01-26-2004

Personnel Analyst I

Sherrilyn Vondrak	ADMIN-LCC	01-19-2004
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Administrative Assistant III

Deborah Striplin	ADMIN	01-22-2004
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Administrative Assistant II

Yvonne Burt	ACCT	01-05-2004
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NEW NDOC ID AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYEES

- The new style ID for NDOC employees is available from the southern and northern intake centers for those employees who do not have direct access to HDSP or NNCC. Contact your administrative officer and request a new ID. They will take a digital picture, together with your information and forward it to the intake centers by email or by CD-Rom for larger groups. The ID's will then be mailed back to the institution for distribution to NDOC Officers and non-custody staff.
- Contact staff at the intake centers: NNCC - Rick Jordan and at HDSP - Wesley Reed.



FEBRUARY 2004
NEW HIRES, RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS

NEW HIRES

BAKER, JODY L	SDCC	02-05-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
BRANNON, IRA J	NNCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
BUTCHEE, KIMBERLY S.	JCC	02-06-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
CLARK, DENISE	HDSP	02-09-2004	SUPPLY ASSISTANT
COBB, BRIAN	SNCC	02-09-2004	ELECTRICIAN II
DEGURSE, CAROL	INMATE SRV	02-02-2004	CLERICAL TRAINEE
DURAN, LINDI	FISCAL	02-02-2004	BUDGET ANALYST II
FLAGER, JASON R	WSCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HENDERSON, BRIAN L	NNCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
HUYNH, HOWARD N	NNCC	02-23-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
LINK, DANIEL J	WSCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
MAGNER, ANGIE	WSCC	02-23-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
NICHOLAS, JEFFREY S.	TCC	02-16-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
PELTIER, LARRY J	WSCC	02-09-2004	MAINTENANCE REPAIR SPEC II
RHEA, MARY S	SDCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL NURSE II
TERRELL, JAY	SDCC	02-02-2004	CORR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROG DIR
THALMAN, MICHAEL J	NNCC	02-09-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINEE
WALKER, WILLIAM L.	WSCC	02-16-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

RETIRED

BROWN, DONALD D.	PCC	02-15-2004	CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
CRAWFORD, DIANE M.	PERSONNEL	02-20-2004	LOSS CONTROL COORDINATOR
CURRAN, KATHLEEN E.	PERSONNEL	02-13-2004	ACCOUNTANT TECHNICIAN II
SOONG, COLIN	WSCC	02-17-2004	SENIOR PHYSICIAN (C)
TIERNEY, CHARLES	NNCC	02-27-2004	CORRECTIONAL CASEWORK SPECIALIST I
WYRICK, DONNA C.	NNCC	02-27-2004	RETAIL STOREKEEPER II

PROMOTIONS**PROMO DATE**Correctional Casework Specialist III

Cheryl Burson	HDSP	02-17-2004
Carolyn Myles	SDCC	02-17-2004

Correctional Sergeant

Frank Sherman	NSP	02-02-2004
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Sr. Correctional Officer

Douglas Gordon	NNCC	02-02-2004
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Criminal Investigator III

Veronica Damon	I/G	02-02-2004
Edward Harrold	I/G	02-02-2004
William Reubart	I/G	02-23-2004

Budget Analyst II

Lindi Duran	Fiscal	02-02-2004
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Correctional Nurse III

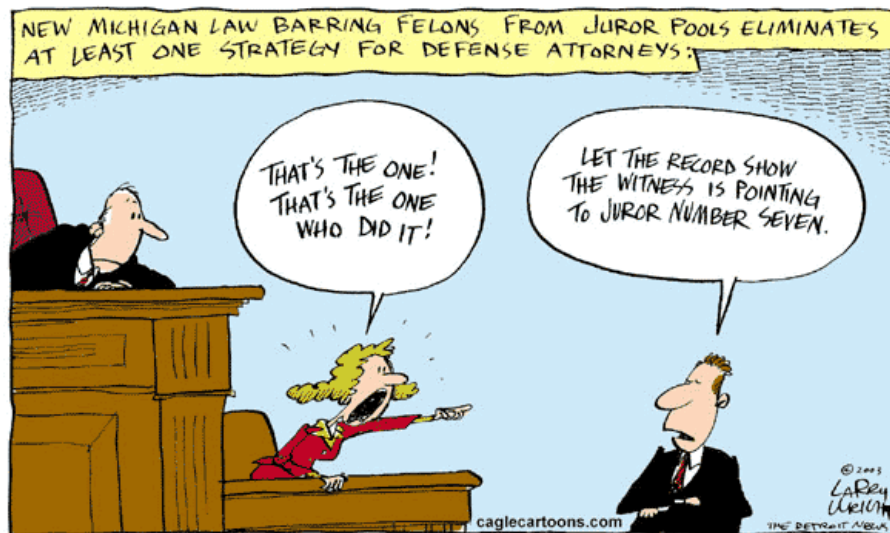
Lorraine Memory ESP-Med. 01-30-2004

Administrative Assistant II

Anita Joyner Class/Plan 02-02-2004
 Kerry Miller SDCC 02-02-2004

Administrative Assistant I

Christina Meeks NNCC 02-23-2004



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**Think a gallon of gasoline is expensive?
 These prices should put things into perspective:**

Diet Snapple
 16 oz \$1.29 \$10.32 per gallon

Lipton Ice Tea
 16 oz \$1.19\$9.52 per gallon

Gatorade
 20 oz \$1.59 \$10.17 per gallon

Ocean Spray
 16 oz \$1.25 \$10.00 per gallon

Brake Fluid
 12 oz \$3.15 \$33.60 per gallon

Vick's Nyquil
 6 oz \$8.35 \$178.13 per gallon

Pepto Bismol
 4 oz \$3.85 \$123.20 per gallon

Scope
 1.5 oz \$0.99\$84.48 per gallon

Evian water
 9 oz \$1.49.....\$21.19 per gallon!

\$21.19 for WATER - and the buyers don't even
 know the source!

Lori Rose Non-Uniformed Employee of the Year at Lovelock Correctional Center

Ms. Rose began working at LCC in December 1997 as a Storekeeper I (Canteen).

She was then promoted to Canteen Supervisor in March 2003. Lori was the first Canteen Supervisor to sell over one million dollars of product in one year in the history of NDOC.

Laurie, who was born in Virginia and raised in Portland, Oregon, has lived in Lovelock, NV. For 23 years.

Lori and her husband of 25 years, Latti, moved to Lovelock for job opportunities. Laurie and her husband have 3 children and 2 grandchildren and she states Nevada has been very good to her.

When Laurie is not working away in the Canteen, she enjoys bowling, softball, camping and riding her quad.



Ms. Rose accepts her award from LCC Staff

LCC Honors Pat Leonhardt as Overall Employee of the Year for 2003



Pat Leonhardt and Warden Farwell

Pat was hired by LCC/NDOC in October 2000 and then promoted to Director of Nursing in December 2002.

D.O.N. Leonhardt supervises 12 medical employees and she and her staff see an average of 200 inmates each week. Pat has opened communication with her Department to all other Departments and has developed a new approach for medical attention to inmates at LCC.

Pat has been married to her husband, John Leonhardt, a Senior Correctional Officer at LCC, for 23 years and has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Pat and John live locally in Lovelock, NV. When Pat is not working, her favorite pastimes are working with crafts, boating and exploring the area on their quads.

Jaquelyn Walden named Employee of the Year at LCC

Officer Walden has been employed with NDOC/LCC since August 1995. She is recognized for her attention to detail in the Gatehouse and her dependable "can do" attitude in any assignment she is given.

Officer Walden was born and raised in Oakland, California. Before she became a Correctional Officer with NDOC, Jackie was a hairdresser and,

at one time, co-owned a small mini-photo finishing business.

She has been married to Lewis "Lou" Walden for over 26 years who is also an NDOC Correctional Officer and they both live locally in Lovelock, NV.

On her off duty time, Jackie enjoys traveling, reading and needlework. She is also an active member of her church.



CO Walden accepts her award from Warden Farwell and senior staff at LCC

Good Government Award finalists Make Winners of Us All

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One of my least favorite clichés is "win-win." Nearly every



politician breathing uses it at some point. But sometimes clichés are clichés because they are true.

For instance, in a situation where taxpayers save \$7 million, 60 prison inmates are trained for jobs they can use on the outside, and a run-down prison is renovated, it truly qualifies as a win-win-win situation.



Department of Corrections Director Jackie Crawford is the fourth winner. She and her staff were among the five finalists of the Nevada Taxpayers Association's Seventh Annual Cashman

Good Government Award. That's the rare and sometimes overdue recognition given to government for doing things right.

"It's an attempt to recognize government agencies which provide outstanding service and provide services wisely and efficiently," Tim Cashman said. The award is named in his family's honor. This year, there were 21 applications. Out of five finalists, the Washoe County School District housekeeping department



ended up as the top winner.

In Southern Nevada, the other two finalists are Capt. Ted Moody and the Metropolitan Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team, and Henderson City Manager Philip Speight.

Crawford's idea, dubbed Project R&R for rebuild and rehabilitation, saved the most money of any of the five finalists. Carole Vilardo, president of the taxpayers association, said: "It was an efficient way to spend tax dollars, in using prisoners, and

working with them to get a skill is extremely important. What good does it do you to get someone out of prison who doesn't have a marketable skill?"



Crawford said of the 60 inmates who participated in the renovation of the Southern Nevada Correctional Center at Jean, 80 percent of those who have been paroled left with job opportunities in the construction field.

One inmate on house arrest who worked on the renovation of the Jean prison mentioned an intangible



benefit: dignity. "We were treated with the respect of working men, as opposed to inmates," said Bob McCann.

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McCann, 49, is serving a 4- to 10-year sentence for a felony DUI conviction. He was serving his time in Ely



last year when he heard prison officials were looking for volunteers to renovate the 600-bed Jean prison, built in 1978 and closed in September 2000 to save money.

The pay would be \$1 to \$1.50 an hour. McCann jumped at the opportunity. For the first week, he did drywall work, but then a clerical assignment opened up and McCann, who worked in the trade show industry before his conviction, did that for the next six months.



About a month ago, he was released on house arrest. Big, burly, with a deep voice and a don't-

mess-with-me New York accent, he is a cheerleader for the pilot program Crawford launched.

"She's an amazing woman in a man's world," he said about the diminutive director, who has been in corrections work for 34 years.

The project wouldn't have worked without the direction of Warden Sherman Hatcher and Dennis Cotter of plant operations, McCann said. "They were just phenomenal; they treated us like men and workers."



Licensed contractors are hired, but the inmates do the less skilled work: drywall, painting, removing tiles and replacing them.

"If legislators and the Department of Corrections and the powers that be can find more work like this for inmates, it would be a godsend for the community and the inmates," McCann said.

The next step for Crawford is to get authorization from the

Legislature in 2005 to reopen the Jean prison to house members of the state's fastest growing prison population: youthful offenders age 14 to 21.

There are 657 inmates in Nevada prisons under age 22. Seventy percent are serving time for violent crimes, 15 percent



for property crimes, 6 percent for drug crimes, 5 percent for sex crimes and 4 percent for others. Now they are segregated from the adult population in single cells in a special unit at the High Desert State Prison. Crawford would prefer to place them in their own prison.

The Jean prison sounds like the right place. It's close enough for Southern Nevada families to visit young inmates. And it's freshly renovated. OK, it's a win-win.

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The Mission of the Nevada Department of Corrections

It is the Mission of the Department to:

Provide professional staff to protect the community through safe, humane, and efficient confinement of offenders.

Provide opportunities for offenders to successfully reenter the community through:

Education

Training

Treatment

Work

Spiritual Development.

Be sensitive to the rights and needs of victims.



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